Allocation of power to Kerala

1036. SHRI D. RAJA:
SHRI MOINUL HASSAN:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the power, Kerala was getting from the Central pool, was slashed by 183 MW in two instalments, beginning from April, 2007, pushing the State to load-shedding and power cuts;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the State Government has urged the Centre to restore the share of power from the Central pool; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE): (a) and (b) The unallocated power of Central Generating Stations (CGSs) is limited and fixed, any modifications are possible through adjustment of allocation generally within the States/UTs in the region keeping in view the emergent or seasonal nature of the requirement, the relative power supply position, utilization of existing generation resources; performance and payment capacity.

The allocation of Kerala out of unallocated power of Central Generating Stations (CGSs) of Southern Region was 275 MW on 1st April, 2007. Thereafter there have been two reductions and one increase in the aforesaid allocation. As on date, Kerala has an allocation of 193 MW during off-peak hours and 198 MW during the peak hours of the day, making the net reduction to be of the order of 77 to 82 MW.

(c) and (d) The Government of Kerala had requested for restoration of allocation from the CGSs of the Southern Region. The reasons for reductions in the allocation have been communicated to the State Government. The Government of Kerala has re-iterated their request. The allocation of unallocated power of CGSs is reviewed and revised from time to time as already indicated in reply to part (a) and (b) above.

Demand and supply of power

1037. SHRI MOINUL HASSAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the demand-supply position of power in the country, State-wise;

(b) the share of power from the Central pool during the last three years, State-wise; and

(c) the installed capacity of electricity, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE): (a) State-wise power supply position during February, 2008 and April, 2007 to February, 2008 is given in the enclosed Statement-I (*See* below).

(b) State-wise share of power from the central pool (during peak time) during the last three years is given in the enclosed Statement-II (*See* below).

(c) State-wise installed capacity as on 31.1.2008 is given in the enclosed statement-III.